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**Via ECF**

Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Galanis, et al., No. 16-cr-371 (RA)**

Dear Judge Abrams:

Defendant Michelle Morton recently retained Morvillo LLP to replace her current counsel in connection with the above-referenced matter. To that end, my colleague Savannah Stevenson and I filed with the Court our respective notices of appearance and a stipulation for substitution of counsel executed by Ms. Morton's prior attorney.

We are aware of the status conference in this matter scheduled for March 3, 2017 at 12:00 p.m., and we will be prepared to set a briefing schedule and trial date at that time. We received today from Ms. Morton's prior counsel what we understand to be all of the discovery produced to date in this matter.

We are available at the Court's convenience to answer any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Morvillo', is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name 'Greg Morvillo' is printed in a black, sans-serif font.

Greg Morvillo

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)  
Neil Bruce Checkman (via e-mail)